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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a Two (2) months Extension of Time to wit until and including 28 May 2006, to respond to the Office Action dated 28 December 2005. The required extension fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

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